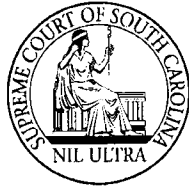


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Energy, Incorporated by Duke Energy Corporation and
Merger of Progress Energy Carolina, Incorporated and
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
Docket No. 2011-158-E

Dear Clerk:

I certify that the Office of Bar Admissions has received verified applications requesting Michael K. Lavanga and Garrett A. Stone be admitted *pro hac vice* in the above matter. The \$250 filing fee for the applicant has been paid.

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